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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a utility patent application for filing as identified below:

Inventor(s): My T. Nguyen, Francois Raymond, Steven Xiao**Title:** PHOTOLUMINESCENT MARKERS AND METHODS FOR
DETECTION OF SUCH MARKERS**Drawings:** Four (4) sheets depicting Figs. 1 through 4.

Applicant is a small entity.

Basic Fee -----\$370.00

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___ Claims over 20 x \$9.00----\$ 0.00

___ Claims over 20 x \$18.00-----\$

3 Independent claims over 3
x \$42.00 -----\$126.00

___ Independent claims over 3
x \$84.00 -----\$

___ Multiple dependent claims
\$130.00-----\$

___ Multiple dependent claims
x \$260.00-----\$

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xx This application is being filed under Rule 53.

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Respectfully submitted,

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